

## SANTA CLAUS HERE FOR SECOND TRIP

Comes to Make Annual Presentation of Gifts to Children of Railway Men.

Santa Claus is due at the National Theater Tuesday afternoon. The good saint makes his second trip to Washington to be present at the baby show and to give each of the 2,200 employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company a gift from the company. Kris Kringle is speeding to the city with his sleigh loaded with good things, and Donner and Blitzen are drawing it nearer every minute. The chimneys of the National Theater have been cleaned so Santa can descend without getting soot-covered, and arrangements are all completed to welcome the grand old man when he drops to the stage of the theater.

Immediately after the judges pick from the ninety babies the winners in the sixteen classes, Santa Claus will present to all the youngsters gifts of candy, fruits, nuts, and other goodies. Each one of the ninety babies in the competition will be given a Kepple doll. The program of music by the Marine Band will inaugurate the pleasures of the day, and the exhibition by the Tacoma scouts, and the special vaudeville acts will follow.

The big feature of the Christmas entertainment, however, will be the baby show. There will be red heads, black heads, cotton heads, fat babies, young-est babies and twins, but no triplets. One of the entries expected to attract considerable attention is the namesake of the President, Master Woodrow Kavaney Glascock. To pick the winners is the task set out for the three judges, Mrs. Ben Johnson, wife of the chairman of the District Committee in the House; Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, and Cuno H. Rudolph.

The babies entered in the contest are: Andrew Gates, Wilton Ellsworth, Watts, Jr., Anna E. Weckesser, Ruth Hall Damron, Kenneth Oscar Yates, Ellen Wagner, Truman, Andrew Edwin Strother, Joseph John Werres, Robert Wilson Kinnaman, Margaret Iola Stephenson, Ellwood Maurice Brown, Garth Wallace Calderhead, Jr., August Howard Beall, John William Gill, Miriam Dorothy Louise, Clifton Owen, Dora Marie Kendall, Leona Alvira Peyton, Samuel Ellisworth Thomas, Margaret Virginia Thomas, Alice Elizabeth Ricks, George Deaton Smith, Raymond Burch, Stephen, Harry Hazel Kidwell, Jr., Lillian May Stallings, John William Warring, Myron Asahel Philo, Gibson Milton Crockett, Evelyn Elizabeth Vile, Le Roy Corridor, Allene V. Corrick, Francis Emily Dixon, Laurence Laura Riley, Norman Wallace Stansbury, Leona Estelle Shuman, Charles Coppage, Raymond F. Fornach, Leo Branch Dixon, Corleise Annita Penn, Florence Lorraine Oliver, Sylvia Kathryn Wilson, Earl Le Roy Schiwer, Woodrow Kavaney Glascock, Winifred Beatrice White, Thelma Lucie Garner, George Collins, Jr., Roy Addison Payne, Ella Grace Raley, Vernon Lucas Parker, Jr., Virgie Williams.

## BABES SEEKING PRIZES



CORLEISE PENN CHARLES GROVES



MARY COLLINS

Jack Warren King, Joseph Walter Fritz, Nonie Elolas Virginia Bradford, Vincent Ambrose Slater, Jr., Lorraine Bond Martin, Ethel Amory Manuel, Farlan Green, Charles Orin Groves, Elvin Vergie Reed, Evelyn May Walker, Edward John Sumastine, Wilber Sherman Tignov, Harry Bailey, Thelma L. Ricketts, Grace Madeline Contella, Myrtle Gladys Osborne, Morsell A. Brooke, and William Leabe Brooke (twins), Mary Augusta Collins, John Gill, Irma V. Nussbaum, Thomas Archibald Green, Mary Rebecca Brice, Edward Rusey Gaylor, Hattie Louise Meddow, Helen Shenir, Mary Jane

## NEW YEAR DANCE AT FALLS CHURCH

Dramatic Club to Hold Party at Home of Miss Margaret Dudley.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Dec. 29.—One of the interesting society events of the winter at Falls Church will be a New Year dance to be given by the Dramatic Club at the home of Miss Margaret Dudley. The next meeting of the Dramatic Club will be at the home of Miss Grace Thompson, on January 16.

Cherrydale is much interested in the announcement of the opening of a moving picture theater in the town on January 1. The house will be known as "Pioneer No. 1," and its first program will be shown New Year Day.

Christmas services and a Bible class reception was held at the Old Falls Church, at Falls Church, on Christmas Day. The Rev. Andrew G. Grinnell preached the sermon and the Sunday school had appropriate Christmas exercises for the children. The Men's Bible Class of the Falls Church Presbyterian Church will give a reception on Monday night. It will be a special ladies' night, and E. L. McHair will lecture.

Mrs. Margaret Gary Merrifield, organist and choir leader of the Old Falls Church, at Falls Church, recently entertained the members of the choir and friends at her home. Those present were Miss Mary Smoot, Miss Vivienne Smoot, Miss Margaret Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Katherine Garner, R. C. Moncure, Hilda Green, C. C. McGorray, A. M. Wheeler, S. D. Tripp, Samuel H. Styles, Charles Tripp, Francis Styles, J. M. Smoot, and H. C. Eddy.

Cherrydale Band to Give Entertainment

CHERRYDALE, Va., Dec. 29.—The Cherrydale Citizens' Band will give another entertainment January 14, at Pioneer Hall, the proceeds to be used for new uniforms. The entertainment will be one of the best given in Cherrydale in months. Prizes are awarded to the most successful ticket sellers.

A bond issue of \$60,000 to build more schoolhouses in the Washington district

of Alexandria county is proposed. This amount would be sufficient, it is said, to erect a number of schoolhouses in sections which badly need such facilities, and would double the school capacity of the district.

Funeral services for Bernice Lee Hall, the five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hall of El Nido, were held at their home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Keane officiated. Burial was at Falls Church.

Fire Marshal Charles C. Vermilion has been presented with a handsome nickel-plated fire lantern by the residents of Cherrydale, Va., in recognition of his work.

Catholics of Cherrydale have been given an opportunity to attend Sunday school in their own town. The Rev. Father Laskey, of St. Charles Church, and representing the Deed Letter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spates, where services are held every Sunday afternoon.

Six Million Pieces Of Mail Lost in 1913

More than 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter were lost during the year, out of 15,000,000 which reached the post office. The department returned \$440,000 pieces to the senders. Though this number is large, it is a decrease from former years, according to the annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee. Mr. Blakeslee reported that there were \$2,500 rural mail routes in operation at the end of the year, and that the number of pieces of mail lost has grown to more than \$45,000,000.

Chinese Laundrymen Burglars' Victims

Two laundrymen, each giving the name of Lee Sing, complained to the police that their places of business were robbed during their absence on Sunday. One Lee Sing has a laundry at 41 New Jersey avenue southeast. The thief or thieves stole a revolver and other articles valued at \$10 from his place. The other Lee Sing has a laundry at 23 Four-and-a-half street southwest, was entered by forcing a rear window and fifteen packages of laundry and a revolver stolen.

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The growth of our prescription work speaks for itself. Prices are just half what you pay elsewhere. Our Special Goggles Filled Glasses with best lenses... Far and Near Lenses (Bifocals)..... ADOLPH KAHN, 935 F St.

## SEVEN SMALL PARKS SELECTED FOR CITY

Engineer Department Locates Breathing Spaces Allowed by Last Year's Bill.

Progress is reported by the Engineer Department of the District in the development of the park system by the acquisition of small parks, "breathing places," as they are termed by the officials. Seven such plots have been selected. While the pending District appropriation bill makes no provision for large parks, the item for the purchase of the Patterson tract having been eliminated from the Commissioners' annual estimates, the bill contains an appropriation of \$25,000 for small parks, the locations to be determined by the board.

Under a similar appropriation in the current District appropriation bill, condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the acquisition of the land at Minnesota avenue and Sixteenth street southeast; Lincoln road and T street northeast; Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest; Sixteenth street and park road northwest; Columbia road and Euclid street northwest; at the intersection of Sherman avenue, Park road, and New Hampshire avenue northwest; and at the intersection of Florida avenue, First street, and R street northwest.

The following is a tentative list of locations from which selections will be made under the authorization contained in the pending bill: Nebraska avenue and Van Ness street northwest; Reno road and Jenner street northwest; Georgia avenue and Upshur street northwest; Bunker Hill road and Randolph street northeast; Rhode Island avenue and Twelfth street northeast; Rhode Island avenue and Dakota avenue northeast; Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-eighth street southeast; and Minnesota avenue and Naylor road southeast.

The acquisition of the small parks is in line with the recommendation of the McMillan Park Commission. Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Wash., D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 27, averaged 11.82 cents per pound.—Adv.

## Chanukah Fetes by Capital Congregations

A Chanukah entertainment of songs and recitations was given under the direction of the Washington Alliance of Jewish Women on Sunday, at Jomahad Hall, Four-and-a-half and O streets southwest. Mrs. Joseph Abel was chairman of the committee.

A Chanukah concert was given by the Rev. J. Glushak at the Adas Israel Synagogue, assisted by his special choir and Mme. Marie Von Unschuld, court pianist to the Queen of Rumania. Dr. Glushak is pastor of the Adas Israel Congregation.

Will Flash New Year. Precisely at midnight Wednesday the United States Naval Observatory at Washington will tick off the dying seconds of the year, 1913, which will be heard on telegraph instruments in every part of the country. Commander Edwin T. Pollock, U. S. N., will flash the message.

Suede Bound Books, Etc., of High Class Fiction, Poetry, etc. Values to 29c 98c, AT-29c

These are handsomely bound, odds and ends, and represent the better line of fiction. Special publication for holiday selling, which are closing out at much less than real value. Bargain Tables.

Open 8:30 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M.

SKANN-SONS THE BUSY CORNER

FINE BOXED STATIONERY (In Holiday Styles) 3-5 Dollar Bonnier Prices To Close Quickly.

These boxes contain two quires or more of fine writing paper with envelopes to match—the contents are in perfect condition. Included in the lot are many boxes of Cranes Linen Laid, which retail regularly at from 50c to 75c a quire. Stationery Store—Street Floor.

Are You Getting Your Share In This Sale That Has Wakened the City?  
A Sale of the King of Coat Makers' Products  
\$25.00 to \$35.00 Coats  
Are Offered at Choice \$15.50

Seal Plush Coats, worth \$30.	Zibeline Coats, worth \$35.
Broadtail Coats, worth \$35.	Caracul Coats, worth \$30.
Persian Lamb Coats, worth \$35.	Cut Chinchilla Coats, worth \$25.
Broadcloth Coats, worth \$25.	Mole Plush Coats, worth \$30.
Ural Lamb Coats, worth \$35.	Wool Bengaline Coats, worth \$30.
Wool Plush Coats, worth \$30.	Duvelton Coats, worth \$30.
Boucle Coats, worth \$25.	Persiana Coats, worth \$30.
Brocade Plush Coats, worth \$35.	Velour Coats, worth \$35.

All Sizes See Window Display  
Coat Store—Second Floor.

A Saving Sale of Superior Grade Sheets Buy at These Reduced Prices

60c SHEETS, single bed size, 63x90 inches.....	59c
70c SHEETS, 3/4 bed size, 72x90 inches.....	69c
80c SHEETS, double bed size, 81x99 inches.....	75c
1.00 SHEETS, double bed size, 90x99 inches.....	85c
1.15 SHEETS, double bed size, 90x108 inches.....	89c

Domestic Store—Street Floor.

Clearance Prices and Special Lot of "MILL REMNANTS" of LINOLEUMS Will Make Brisk Buying in the Floor Covering Store

50c Linoleum, Clearance Price square yard.....	42c
Choice of our entire stock; a regular 50c standard; designs include parquetry, tile, matting, and conventional effects.	
50c Linoleum, Clearance Price square yard.....	52c
Choice of entire stock.	
50c Inlaid Linoleum, Clearance Price, square yard.....	68c
Patterns go through to back of goods; tile and parquetry effects.	
\$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum, Clearance Price, square yard.....	99c
\$1.25 Inlaid Green velvet Linoleum, Clearance Price, sq. yd. \$1.05	
\$1.50 Inlaid Green velvet Linoleum, Clearance Price, sq. yd. \$1.35	
50c and 50c Linoleum, Clearance Price, square yard.....	29c
Small Length—4 Square Yards.	
Fresh shipment of "mill remnants," 2 to 30 square yds.; patterns include advance 1914 styles. Bring floor measurements. Sale price, a square yard.....	29c

Flag Store—Third Floor.

The Saving Features of This Surplus & Sample Shoe Sale Should Appeal to Women of Economy

Nearly all sizes to select from; a chance to secure your footwear supplies for the next few months—and only pay about half regular prices.

Materials are SUEDS, KIDS, TAN LEATHERS, PATENT LEATHERS, WHITE DUCKSKIN, WHITE RUBBER and WHITE CALFSKIN, VELVETS, YUCCI KID, and GUN METALS.

The Prices Are:  
Shoes worth to \$4 a pair, in this sale at \$1.95  
Shoes worth to \$7 a pair, in this sale at \$2.35  
Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Another Supply of Handsome LACE WAISTS To go at \$2.00

These are the popular waists that have sold so readily and have been such great favorites during the Christmas Holidays. The new models are in even prettier designs than before. Shadow laces; Ac cordian pleated Chiffons, many over colored blue and pink linings; some with Roman Pearl Buttons; some in the new shoulder effect; many with ribbon bows in front.

and New Models in FUR TRIMMED WAISTS Values to \$4.00. Choice ----- \$2.00  
Bargain Tables—Street Floor.

Absolutely Fresh and Good, But Did Not Arrive in Time For Christmas  
Five Pound Boxes of Chocolates and Bonbons—a Box 89c

To close out the lot. You will want them for your New Year guests.  
Candy Store—Street Floor.

## A Quiet Tip

Hecht & Co. have big things in store for you. An entire rearrangement of things is necessary so as to give you a

Better Hecht Stores--  
A Newer Hecht Stores  
And a Still Greater Hecht Stores

So This Is to Inform You That

## Our Great Improvement Sale

Will start Friday, January 2, at 8 a.m., with every department in the store participating.

Just to give you an idea of the strong reasons for this event—

- A New Men's Shop, luxuriously appointed, and a New Boy's Shop, bigger than ever, on the first floor.
- A New and Greater Shoe Section for Men, Women and Children on the Third Floor.
- A Floor Covering and Drapery Department—greater and more conveniently arranged.
- An Enlarged Furniture Section Still Greater that Will Occupy the 4th, 5th and 6th Floors.
- Closing Out the Grocery Department to give more room for these departments it becomes necessary to close out the Grocery Department and the final closing out of the Dry Goods Section.

NOW wait until you see the papers Thursday before that time—your apparel or home furnishings before that time—you're downright extravagant.

## A Word to the Wise Watch and Wait

# HECHT'S

Seventh Street

## Women's VOGUE Boots Bought at a Big Price Concession!

Five thousand pairs of the very fashionable and strictly high grade

### "VOGUE" \$3.50 to \$5 Women's Boots

Go on sale at our 3 stores tomorrow morning.

"VOGUE" Boots are sold by the better sort of Shoe Stores all over the land, the factory at Lynn, Mass., maintaining an immense reserve stock of the most popular styles from which to fill the dealers' orders.

Once or twice a year these reserve stocks must be adjusted, sold out—THAT'S HOW WE SECURED 5,000 PAIRS OF THESE EXCELLENT SHOES AT MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS, WHICH WE NOW SHARE WITH YOU.

The purchase is so large that we shall sell the goods FROM THEIR ORIGINAL CASKS on our main selling floor, and, to make the occasion doubly important—

We've Added to the Sale Practically All Our Famous "VENUS" Tan and Black Calfskin Women's Winter Boots

The entire lot of many thousand pairs of eminently desirable Women's Boots is divided up into TWO BIG SALE PRICES—descriptions of styles and leathers follow.

Two Big Windowfuls of These Wonderful Values On Display at Our Seventh Street Store:

### "Vogue" and "Venus" \$4 and \$5 Boots

→ \$3.28 ←

"VOGUE" PATENT COLD DRESS BOOTS—with kidney or oxford heel—cloth or calf top—narrow, recede toe, with or without tip.  
"VOGUE" English Blind Eyelet Laced Boots—with flat heels—in BROWN MAHOAGANY CALF or BLACK DEMI-CALF.  
Our entire stock of "VENUS" Custom Grade 4 and 5 Boots, in button, blunder, and blind eyelet, broad models, TAN or BROWN RUBBER or No. 102 BOX CALF—BLACK GUN METAL OR STORM-CALF. Narrow to full wide toes. Low, medium, and high heels.  
All Sizes and Widths. Special Sale Price..... \$3.28

### "Vogue" and Other \$3.50 and \$4 Boots

→ \$2.88 ←

"VOGUE" PATENT COLD DRESS BOOTS or the fashionable "recede toe last"—with plain toe—or tip—with cravenette cloth top—or dull calfskin top—with high Cuban heel, medium high Military heel or low heel.  
A dozen styles of other good \$3.50 grade Boots in TAN RUSSIA CALF, TAN WILLOW CALF and BLACK GUN METAL CALF. Button models on popular, up-to-date lasts, with low, medium or high heels.  
styles \$3.50 grade BLACK SUEDE CALF BUTTON BOOTS.  
All Sizes and Widths. Special Sale Price..... \$2.88

HOLIDAY HOUSE SLIPPERS GREATLY REDUCED THIS WEEK

**Wm. Hahn & Co.** COR. 7TH AND K STS. 1914-1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES